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## RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed January 22, 2004 which response is being made on or before April 22, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: